

MEASURE J  
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# **2021 SPENDING**

## RECOMMENDATIONS PROCESS

# **Diversion, Behavioral Health & Health Subcommittee Meeting #4**

## Interpretation on Your Computer

1. Select the interpretation icon on the bottom of your screen.

Seleccione el icono de interpretación en la parte inferior de la pantalla.



1. On the drop down menu, select the language you want to hear.

Aparecerá un menú. Seleccione el idioma que desea escuchar.



1. To only hear the interpreted language, click Mute Original Audio.

Para escuchar solo el idioma interpretado, haga clic en Silenciar audio original.

## Interpretation on Your Mobile Device

1. In your meeting controls, tap the ellipses icon.

Para acceder a la interpretación desde su dispositivo móvil, en los controles de reunión, toque el icono elipses.



1. Tap **Language Interpretation**.

Seleccione la interpretación del idioma.

1. Select the language you want to hear.

Seleccione el idioma que desea escuchar



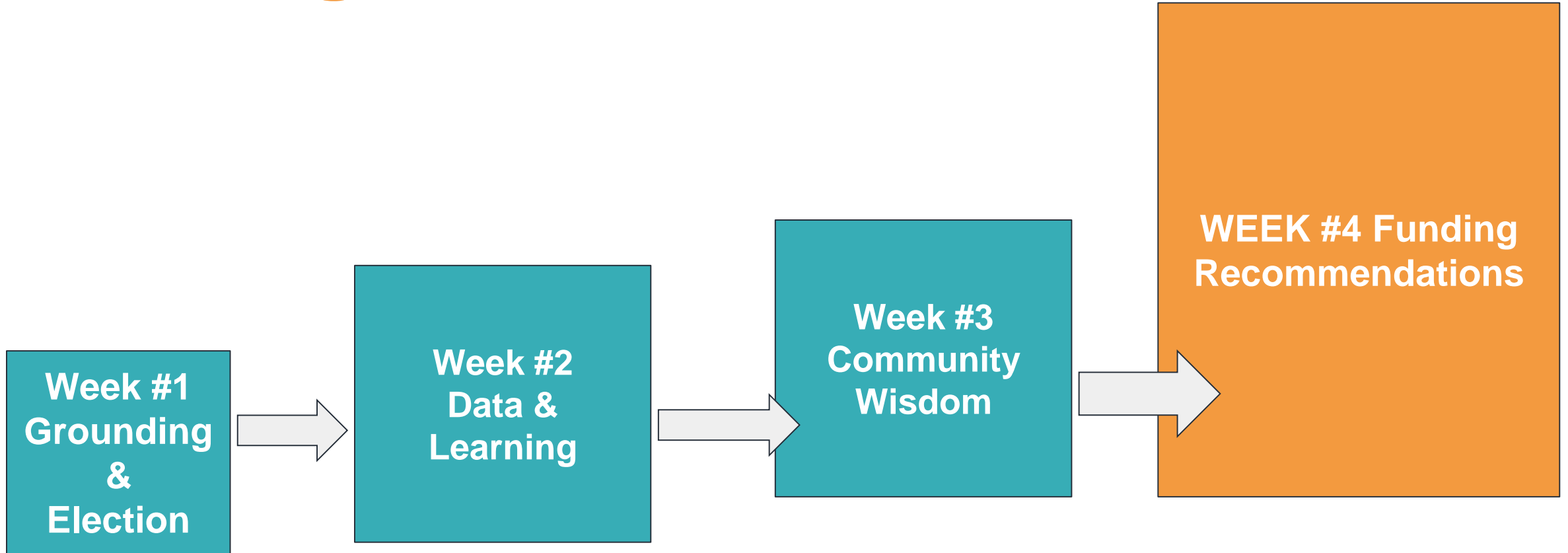
# Interpretation in Spanish at this Meeting

- ❖ Please speak *more slowly* for Interpretation
- ❖ If you are receiving Spanish Interpretation, please put a “ \* ” (star) before your Name by **RENAMING** for Breakout Groups  
*Sample: \* - Liz Sunwoo (she/her), ODP*
- ❖ Spanish Interpretation in Main Room only so **Spanish language Breakout Group** will be in **Main Room**
- ❖ Hable *más despacio* para los que están interpretando
- ❖ Si está recibiendo interpretación en español, coloque un “ \* ” (estrella) antes de su nombre CAMBIANDO EL NOMBRE para ayudar a facilitar la creación de los Grupos de trabajo
- ❖ Por ejemplo: \* - Liz Sunwoo (ella / ella), ODP
- ❖ Interpretación estará disponible en español solo en la sala principal, **por lo que el grupo de trabajo en español sera en la sala principal**



# Measure J Subcommittee Meeting Process

## Meeting #4





A vibrant landscape photograph featuring a wide river with white-capped rapids in the foreground. A brilliant rainbow arches across the sky, its base resting on the distant horizon between two steep, forested hills. The hills are covered in dense, lush green vegetation. The sky is a clear, deep blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon. The overall scene conveys a sense of natural beauty and tranquility.

# Breathe



A background image showing the silhouettes of numerous palm trees against a vibrant sunset sky. The sky transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright orange near the horizon where the sun is setting. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of people and structures, including a lifeguard stand, are visible along the beach.

# **Acknowledgement of Local Native Peoples**

## **Tongva/Kizh/Gabrieleño, Tataviam & Chumash**



# Meeting #4 Goals

- Subcommittee Develops Funding Recommendations
- Subcommittee begins to Develop Priorities for the 2021-2022 Budget



An illustration on the left side of the slide shows a person with dark hair, wearing an orange sweater and teal pants, standing and pointing with a red pencil at a large, light blue document. The document has several horizontal lines representing text. The first line is circled in red and has the number '1' next to it. Below it are lines with numbers '2' and '3'. The background features large, stylized green leaves and a teal circular shape.

# Agenda

1. Introduction and Grounding
1. Subcommittee Funding Recommendation Development
1. Action Item: Funding Recommendation Slate #1
1. Temp Check: Racial Justice & 4,000 Beds
1. Introduction: Funding Recommendation Slate #2
2. Public Comment



# Diversion, Behavioral Health, and Health Subcommittee Group Agreements

- 1) **Be Present** - Try to have cameras on, listen actively and turn off other devices and apps during the meeting
- 2) **Equity in Participation**
  - *Please mute while others are speaking*
  - *Raise your hand to be in the speaking stack (\*9 on the phone)*
  - *Be ready to unmute (\*6 to mute and unmute on the phone)*
  - *If you have spoken allow space for others to speak before you. Facilitators will call on others in the stack if you have spoken so we can hear everyone's comments and voice*
- 3) **Practice Grace and Openness** - We are all here with good intentions and want to improve people's lives, let's give each other a chance
- 4) **Take Care of Your Bodies** - Get up to stretch, use restroom, hydrate, etc.
- 5) **Use Human-First Language**
- 6) **Respect Everyone's Pronouns**
- 7) **Patience**
- 8) **Harm Reduction: We meet people where they are at.**
- 9) **Assume Positive Intentions**
- 10) **Remember why we are here**
- 11) **One agreement-Keep on task**

# Zoom Instructions to Support Participation

## RENAME

Name you want to be called, Gender Pronouns & Organization (if affiliated)

**\*optional\***



## USE THE CHAT

- To connect
- To respond
- To ask questions



## RAISE YOUR HAND

You can “Raise your hand” by looking under the **“Reactions”** Icon

OR

Type **“STACK”** in the chat to get in the speaking order



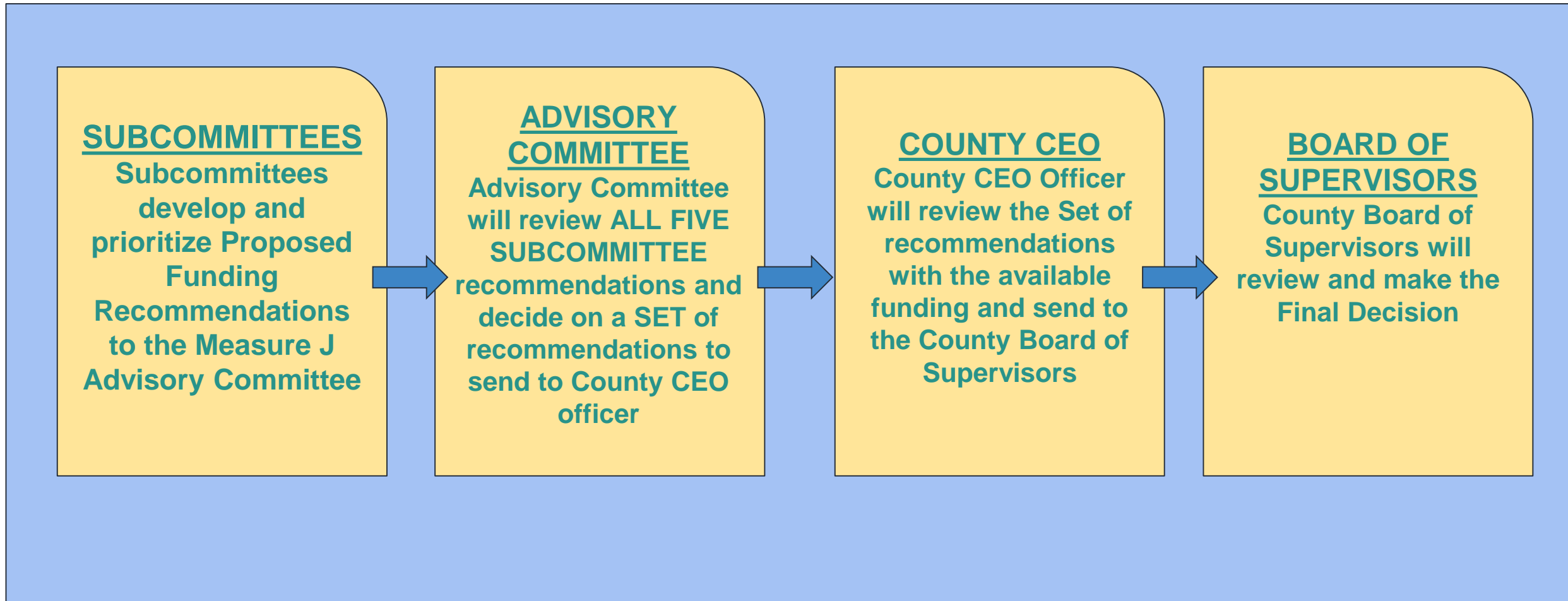
## FOR THE PHONE

- \*6 - Mute/Unmute
- \*9 - Raise Hand





# Overall Decision Making Process for Funding Recommendations



# Developing Funding Recommendations: Context Setting





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**2021 SPENDING**  
RECOMMENDATIONS PROCESS

# Measure J Diversion, Behavioral Health, and Health Subcommittee

Co-Chair Proposals For Subcommittee Funding Recommendations

March 2, 2020



# **Funding Recommendations: Slate #1**

## **Ensuring Measure J Funding Can Be Accessed by Community-Based Organizations**





# Slate #1:

## Ensuring Measure J Funding Can Be Accessed by Community-Based Organizations

### Recommendation #1:

Identify a Third Party Administrator *(such as a Foundation Partner)* to Fund Community-Based Organizations Directly

- “The Third Party Administrator should have expertise in Diversion, Behavioral Health and Health”
- Eligible CBOs must have an annual budget of less than \$1.5 million.
- CBOs in SPAs and zip codes of specific economic disadvantage and disproportionately impacted by LA County's carceral system must be prioritized.
- Third Party Admin must be accountable to an advisory board of impacted community members (like the Reentry Health Advisory Collaborative, RHAC)

# Slate #1:

## Ensuring Measure J Funding Can Be Accessed by Community-Based Organizations

### Recommendation #2:

**Eligible County Programs can submit proposals for Measure J funds**

**IF AND ONLY IF**

**AT LEAST 85% of the funding**

**is distributed DIRECTLY to CBOs.**

- a. Eligible county programs must prioritize funding CBOs that have an annual budget of less than \$1.5 million.
- a. CBOs in SPAs and zip codes of specific economic disadvantage and disproportionately impacted by LA County's carceral system must be prioritized.
- a. Eligible county programs must standardize and streamline contracting RFPs across agencies to ease entry for providers.

# ROLL CALL VOTE

## How to Vote:

1. Say Your Name.
2. Say Your Vote: “Yay/Yes” OR “Nay/No” OR “I Abstain”

## SLATE VOTING: One Vote for 2 recommendations:

**Recommendation #1:** Identify a Third Party Administrator (*such as a Foundation Partner*) to Fund Community-Based Organizations Directly

**Recommendation #2:** Eligible County Programs can submit proposals for Measure J funds IF AND ONLY IF AT LEAST 85% of the funding is distributed DIRECTLY to Community-based Organizations.





# **Bio & Stretch Break**





# **Introduction: Slate #2**

## **Temperature Check on the Racial Justice and 4,000 Beds Vote**





## **SLATE #2**

# **Mental and Behavioral Health Diversion for Racial Justice and Marginalized People**

**Prioritize Racial Justice and Mental  
Health/Behavioral Health, Diverting the Eligible  
4,000 people in LA County Jails to Community-  
Based Care**

## **Slate #2: Prioritize Racial Justice and Mental Health/Behavioral Health, Diverting the Eligible 4,000 people in LA County Jails to Community-Based Care**

For 2021-2022 Budget,  
**allocate \$200 million in Year 1**  
to immediately **expand existing and fund new CBOs and programs** that align with **11 specific ATI recommendations**,  
**adding at least 4,000 beds** that center justice-involved people  
and the most marginalized communities, **increasing service capacity** and **prioritizing people with mental and behavioral health needs.**



# Slate #2: Prioritize Racial Justice and Mental Health/Behavioral Health, Diverting the Eligible 4,000 people in LA County Jails to Community-Based Care

## HOUSING-Related Investments

- **HOUSING:#20 expand/refine affordable housing models for justice-involved people with MH/SUD needs)**
- **#21 create and scale up innovative housing programs with wraparound services;**
- **#22 develop partnerships that increase housing options and incentivize creation of housing options for people who identify as LGBTQ+ and/or TGI;**
- **#23 and #24 work with Housing State Funding and DHS Housing programs for people experiencing homelessness, mental health and/or substance use and people who identify as LGBTQ+ and/or TGI);**

## Increase Support & Removing Barriers

- **#10 expand Medi-Cal, MHSA and/or support services for system-involved people and their families**
- **#31 remove barriers to treatment, employment and housing due to record of past convictions**
- **#59 Create a robust AB 1810 Diversion scheme—to identify early on persons eligible for diversion and develop pathways countywide to connect individuals to appropriate mental health programs;**
- **#88 fund comprehensive mental health and substance use care, as well as transitional housing with wraparound services**

## Shifts to County Departments

**#35\* Significantly increase the number of DMH Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRTs) to respond to crisis**

**#43 train 911 dispatch on direct calls involving Mental and Behavioral Health crises to integrated DMH line ACCESS; allow callers to request a responder that connects to the gender identity of the individual in crisis**

**#92 use County capacity building programs with equity analysis to expand the system of care.**

Must include at least **3,600 beds for community-based mental health care** and at least **400 beds for individuals with serious medical/SUD and/or housing needs.**

Total bed numbers should be expanded to 6,000 within 1.5 years





# **SLATE #3:**

## **Community- Inspired Funding Recommendations**

**Vote to Take Place  
Tuesday 3/9**

- **Funding Recommendation #4:** Fund Community-Based Organizations Providing Independent Pretrial Services that Will Help End Pretrial Incarceration
  - **Funding Recommendation #5:** Diversion Triage and Safe Landing Center (Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry)
  - **Funding Recommendation #6:** Harm Reduction Program Expansion (Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry)
  - **Funding Recommendation #7:** Overdose Education Naloxone Distribution (Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry)
  - **Funding Recommendation #8:** SUD Court Based Diversion (Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry)
  - **Funding Recommendation #9:** Jail Booking Diversion (Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry)
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# Fund Community-Based Organizations Providing Independent Pre-Trial Services that Will Help End Pretrial Incarceration

## DESCRIPTION:

Funding **community based pretrial services** will provide support and resources to individuals pre-trial instead of law enforcement supervision, e-incarceration, and pretrial incarceration.

The primary functions of these community based service providers would be to: Conducting a **strengths and needs-based assessment** at the jail of all individuals in custody to determine a **plan of support** to get the individual released pre-trial; Sending court date reminders to all individuals with pending court dates; and Coordinating services in order to connect individuals with supportive resources.

**\$50 million in  
Year 1**  
to fund Community-  
Based organizations  
providing independent  
Pretrial Services.

# Diversion Triage and Safe Landing Center

Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry

## DESCRIPTION:

The Diversion and Safe Landing Center is a **proposed** project to accommodate persons who are acutely mentally or physically ill who are immediately discharged/released from jail on presumptive pre-trial diversion.

The site would act both as a **reception point/triage center and safe landing site.**

**Ensures that vulnerable persons exiting LA County Jail in crisis are welcomed, oriented** to necessary court follow-up, and **have their health and mental health needs appropriately assessed and triaged** to avoid unnecessary hospitalization or poor outcomes.

Site would **provide temporary accommodations** (bed, shower, meal, clothing, etc) to **ensure the person isn't being released from jail directly into homelessness**, and has the opportunity to be connected to eligible housing services and supports.

One-time budget:  
\$5,000,000  
Ongoing Budget:  
23,300,00.

**89.4%**  
of funding going to  
Community-based  
organizations

# Harm Reduction Program Expansion

Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry

DHS Harm Reduction Program Expansion (HRPE) will **provide DHS Housing for Health and ODR-contracted providers with trainings to expand their harm reduction knowledge to improve quality engagement with people who use drugs and people who engage in sex work.** Additionally, HRPE will **maintain a clearinghouse of harm reduction supplies** to reduce the spread of HIV, HCV, promote and support wound care and overdose prevention. These supplies will be available to the HFH, ODR staff, contracted providers and partners to distribute to their outreach contacts/ clients/ housing site residents or others they serve. This program will be d in partnership with a community based harm reduction organization with a strong commitment to peer staff and supporting individuals with lived experience of substance use, incarceration, homelessness and/ or sex work

One-time budget: \$2,705,26  
Ongoing Budget: 2\$2,705,126

**100%**

of funding going to  
Community-based  
organizations



# Overdose Education Naloxone Distribution (OEND)

Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry

Provide overdose education and Narcan to people who are released from LAC jails, DHS providers and individuals in contact with DHS services. People leaving jails and prisons are 40-75 times more likely to die from an opioid overdose in the 2-4 weeks after release than the general population. Since Black and Latinx people are disproportionately incarcerated, this program addresses a racial equity gap in getting a life saving intervention to people who need it most. Expands education/narcan distribution to areas where there are few harm reduction services. A Naloxone Access Point (NAP) will be located in each SPA. The target population are individuals who are released from LA County jails, individuals in or leaving SUD treatment, individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, the reentry population, people who use drugs, and family/friends/acquaintances connected with any of the above populations and/or who are likely to be present at the scene of an overdose, and staff who work with any of the above populations.

# 100%

of funding going to  
Community-based  
organizations

One-time budget: \$1,587,000

Ongoing Budget: 6,057,696

## Who is Eligible:

Individuals who use  
drugs, and  
family/friends/acquaintan  
ces who are likely to be  
present at the scene of  
an overdose, and staff  
who may also be  
present at the scene of  
an overdose

# SUD Court Diversion & Jail Booking Diversion

Department of Health Services & Office of Diversion and Reentry

Individuals in station jails, courts or IRC with SUD will be diverted into harm reduction case management services in lieu of booking and prosecution. People of color with substance use needs are disproportionately represented among those who are incarcerated. This program will reduce racial disparities by diverting individuals away from jail and into community based harm reduction services.

Aligns with **ATI recommendation #16** to reduce the adverse impact that severity of substance use charges have on people.

**85%**

of funding going to  
Community-based  
organizations

**Two Programs**

# PUBLIC COMMENT





# Next Steps for this Subcommittee





# NEXT STEPS

## Upcoming Meeting Dates for the Diversion, Behavioral Health & Health

☐ Tuesday, March 9, 4:00pm - 6:30pm

☐ Meeting Slides, Minutes and Recordings will be posted:  
<https://ceo.lacounty.gov/measure-j-2021-spending/>

☐ You can send feedback and requests for the HOUSING Subcom  
to [ati@lacounty.gov](mailto:ati@lacounty.gov)



# Meeting Materials will be posted on the Measure J Website

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Economic Opportunities and Sustainability		Diversion, Behavioral Health, and Health		Education Access and Youth Development		Housing
Reentry						
Tuesday, Feb 9	4:00 – 6:30 PM	Agenda	Minutes	Presentation Meeting Record	ZOOM	
Tuesday, Feb 16	4:00 – 6:30 PM	Agenda		Advancement Project JENI briefing ICHS Overview Presentation SAPC – DPH-SAPC SUD Data	ZOOM	
Tuesday, Feb 23	4:00 – 6:30 PM	Agenda			ZOOM	
Tuesday, Mar 2	4:00 – 6:30 PM	Agenda			ZOOM	
Tuesday, Mar 9	4:00 – 6:30 PM	Agenda			ZOOM	